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1. LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 14 KY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED US THAT IN ADDITON TO BUI DIEM'S MISSION TO INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA (REFTEL), THE GVN WILL BE SENDING SIMILAR MISSIONS TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE NEAR CONFIDENTIAL

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FUTURE AND REQUESTED OUR DESCREET ASSISTANCE. KY EMPHASIZED

THAT THESE MISSIONS ARE LOW PROFILE AND ARE TO AVOID PUBLIC ATTENTION. THEY WILL PRESENT TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED THE GVN CASE ONBARRING THE PRG FROM THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE ALONG THE LINES OF MEMORANDUM SENT SAIGON'S -4587. FOLLOWING COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED:

- 2. IVORY COAST, GABON, SIERRA LEONE, CAMEROON, TOGO, CHANA AND ZAIRE WILL BE VISITED BY TRAN VAN DON (CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF HE RVN LOWER HOUSE) AND DANG VAN SUNG (SENATOR AND PUBLISHER OF SAIGON'S MOST RESPECTED DAILY NEWSPAPER).
- 3. JORDAN, KIWAIT, BAHRAIN AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES WILL BE VISITED BY VU VUONG BAC (AMBASSADOR TO UK) AND NGUYEN XUAN PHONG (DEPUTY CHIEF OF GVN MISSION IN PARIS). BAC AND PHONG MAY POSSIBLY ALSO GO TO ETHIOPIA AND KENYA. IN ANY EVENT GVN IS MAKING APPROACHES TO ETHIOPIAN AND KENYAN EMBASSIES IN LONDON.
- 4. LIBERIA AND GAMBIA WILL BE VISITED BY AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL DANG NGOC TRAN.
- 5. LAOS WILL BE VISITED BY DR. PHAN HUY QUAT, FORMER GVN FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER.
- 6. BASED ON STATE 152754, WE ASSURED KY OF OUR READINESS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO GVN MISSIONS AND TOLD HIM WE WOULD PASS ON INFORMATION CONCERNING MISSIONS TO OUR EMBASSIES IN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED. WE WILL ADVISE ADDRESSEES OF MISSIONS' TRAVEL SCHEDULES AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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